

each equally divided and controlled between a proponent and an opponent. All points of order are waived against said amendments.

The rule accords priority in recognition to Members who have prepared their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh, Bonilla, Gunderson, Lazio, Davis, Hostettler, Dixon, Durbin and Norton.

### PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 10 to 2, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1995. The rule provides that the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Canady, Johnson of Connecticut, Conyers, Schroeder, Watt of North Carolina, Lofgren, Jackson-Lee and Farr.

### HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Basic Research held on hearing on the High Performance Computing and Communications Program. Testimony was heard from Anita Jones, Director, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense and Chair, Committee on Information and Communications, National Science and Technology Council; John Toole, Director, National Coordination Office for High Performance Computing and Communications; and public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

### ICC TERMINATION ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroad approved for full Committee action H.R. 2539, ICC Termination Act of 1995.

### ICC TERMINATION ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action H.R. 2539, ICC Termination Act of 1995.

### AMES DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Ames Damage Assessment. Testimony was heard from the departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### COST OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS ON SMALL BUSINESS

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Small Business concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Small Business to examine the aggregate costs of Federal regulation, paperwork, and tax compliance and their impact on small business, after receiving testimony from Jere W. Glover, Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1246)

S. 1254, to disapprove of amendments to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines relating to lowering of crack sentences and sentences for money laundering and transactions in property derived from unlawful activity. Signed October 30, 1995. (P.L. 104-38)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* to hold hearings on S. 1356, to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to provide for ocean shipping reform, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to resume hearings on S. 851, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reform the wetlands regulatory program, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue hearings to examine global proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to continue hearings to examine changes in Federal law enforcement as a result of the incident in Waco, Texas, 9 a.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Commerce,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2366, to repeal an unnecessary medical device reporting requirement; and H.R. 2519, Philanthropy Protection Act of 1995, 12 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, to mark up H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995, 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to continue hearings on English as the Common Language, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to continue oversight hearings on the Fair Labor Standards Act, 9:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on the Food For Peace Reauthorization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1733, Patent Application Publication Act of 1995; and H.R. 359, to restore the term of patents, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the X-33 Reusable Launch Vehicle: A New Way of Doing Business? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to consider pending business, 2:30 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2539, ICC Termination Act of 1995; and H.R. 2276, Federal Aviation Administration Revitalization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up H.R. 2494, Thrift Charter Conversion Tax Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Haiti, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.